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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK. A Daily Resume of Important Happenings.

Attorney General Hays, of Kentucky has been notified by United States District Judge Cochran that Judge Cochran has called upon Attorney General Moody to represent him in the mandamus proceedings before the United States Supreme Court to compel Judge Cochran to remove the case of Caleb Powers to the State courts on the ground that the United States Circuit Court does not have jurisdiction.

Mr. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 8.—At Bunker Hill, this county, Twenty Crook, aged 75, was burned to death in her home. It is believed her clothing caught fire from the grate. Neighbors saved the house and found her charred remains.

Jackson, Ky., Dec. 8.—Lee Noble, Nathan Fugate, Ned Napier and Mann Campbell, boys ranging from 16 to 21 years of age, were arraigned before County Judge James Hargis for the murder of Miss Nease, two weeks ago.

Representative Littlefield, of Maine, introduced a bill providing a death penalty for an assassin of the president, vice president, or any ambassador or minister of a foreign country to the United States.

Representative Hopkins, of the Tenth Kentucky district, has been elected upon as the Kentucky member of the Democratic Congressional Committee. The delegation will hold a meeting shortly and formally nominate him for the position. In his capacity as a member of the committee, Mr. Hopkins will be in frequent consultation with the chairman and will likely see to it that the Democratic candidates in doubtful Kentucky districts next year will receive some assistance from the committee. Mr. Hopkins is confident that the Ninth district will be redeemed at the next election and a Democrat seat to Washington in place of Representative Bennett.

Senator John H. Mitchell, of Oregon died Friday at Portland, as the result of a hemorrhage which followed the extraction of four teeth on Thursday morning.

At the time of his death Senator Mitchell was under conviction and sentence for defrauding the Government in transactions concerning the public lands.

Judge John E. Cooper, of Mt. Sterling, is said to be a candidate for Congress from the tenth, in the coming campaign.

Marselles, France, Dec. 8.—All the horses belonging to the Wild West show of Col. William F. Cody, were killed here. Although the government veterinarians had certified that glanders had been entirely eradicated from the stud, Col. Cody and his partner, James A. Bailey, decided on this radical measure to order to allay the fears of the farmers regarding the spread of the disease. The saddles, bridles and other articles of the equipment as well as the clothing of the stablemen were burned and the railroad cars belonging to the show disinfected. Col. Cody is now in the United States engaged in purchasing a fresh stud.

Kentucky went Democratic over 27,000 at the election on November 7. And this, in face of the fact that a few of the would-be leaders of the party are howling of "disruption," "discord" and "machines."

There are 19 counties still missing, but returns from them will only increase the Democratic majority as estimates made from the vote in them at the last election.

The total vote in the State—exclusive of these 19 counties—was 231,090. The Democratic candidates received 194,064 votes and the Republicans 137,026. The Democratic majority is 57,038. These figures are official.

In the returns above set out the following counties did not report: Bell, Breathitt, Carter, Clay, Clinton, Estill, Gallatin, Jackson, Jessamine, Knott, Leslie, Lyon, Magoffin, Mercer, Morgan, Shelby, Spencer, Todd and Woodford.

In the election last year this district, as between the Democratic and Republican parties, cast 41,510 votes, and gave a total majority of 20 Democratic majority. Since the Republican vote was materially decreased and the Democratic vote correspondingly increased in the recent election in these counties, it is safe to estimate 2,000 majority in this territory, which will make a Democratic majority of 40,000 in the State.

In addition to this splendid showing and splendid endorsement of the Democratic State administration, the Democrats will have a greater majority in the Legislature on joint ballot than in many years. The rank and file of the party through the length and breadth of the Commonwealth with one voice has given its endorsement to the work of the Democratic administration, despite the corrupting of certain malcontents and disappointed office grafters. The splendid majority rolled up for the Democrats shows that nothing more eloquent could be told, nothing more appreciative could be given than the splendid vote of common sense which the Democrats, as the people of Kentucky, have given in their splendid administration of Governor J. C. W. Beckham and his able corps of assistants.

They are indeed the wheelhorse of the old party.

For the first time in many years there are few native Kentuckians in Congress. The list comprises Senator McCrory and Blackburn, Callom, of Illinois; Stone, of Missouri, and Piles, of Washington. The Representatives are: James, Stanley, Smith, Sherley, Rhinick, Trimble, Gilbert and Bennett, of Kentucky; Underwood, of Alabama; Champ Clark, of Missouri; Slayden, of Texas, and Smith of Arizona.

The following have been recently paroled from the penitentiary: George Davis was sent up from Carter county on a charge of murder and sentenced to serve five years. He has served four of this and had a good record as a prisoner. John Ferguson was sent from Morgan county, also on a charge of murder, for three years, and George Bentz was sent from Mason county on a murder charge, to serve nine years.

Postmaster General Cortelyou's annual report states that 63,131 post-offices were in operation at the end of the fiscal year, June 30. The number of employees in the service was 299,000. The deficit for the year was \$14,572,294.

Deputy Sheriff Grant Holliday, of Breathitt county, was shot and killed at Jackson while endeavoring to arrest Jake and Jerry Noble. Jake Noble was also in the face by Holliday and is seriously wounded, but probably will recover. There is much excitement at Jackson, and some people ascribe the killing to ill feeling growing out of the recent election.

Because of domestic troubles, Robert McDer, aged twenty-three, of Melbourne, shot and instantly killed his young wife, aged seventeen, Elizabeth, killed himself. McDer made the most careful preparations for the tragedy, going to the extent of cutting the paper shreds in half so the funds would enter as one mass.

The French Senate passed the bill of the separation of Church and State. The law will be promulgated and will come effective immediately.

The annual report of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, shows a deficit in revenues of \$22,094,225.60.

In the estimates for appropriations transmitted to Congress by the Secretary of the Treasury are these items: For Kentucky river improvement below Nashville, \$200,000; Tennessee river below Chattanooga, \$200,000; Nashville public building, \$49,000; Big Sandy river, \$40,000; to operate snag boats in the Ohio river, \$50,000.

Mt. Sterling, Dec. 8.—The largest farm deal made here in years, was closed to-day, when H. Clay Turner sold his farm of 405 acres on Mayville pike to Frank Boyd, of Bethel, Bath county, for \$40,000 cash. The farm is one of the best in the county.

Misuse of the Word "Professor."

Speaking of the musical studies of her daughter of eleven years of age, a mother said the other day: "She has had two teachers and two professors." What the fond parent meant to say was that two women and two men had attempted to teach music to her little girl. The flaming advertisements of a summer resort announce that "Prof. Higball will give daily balloon ascensions." The professor in this case is likely to be a thick-headed chump, who knows little of nothing of aerostatics, has never read what is required to build the fire to inflate his cheap contrivance with hot air and smoke, "Prof. Flings-hadsky" is announced to give a right-wire exhibition over the main street of a country town in connection with a corn carnival or something of that kind. He is an unusual specimen of his "profession" if he is able to write well enough to make out his bill for services rendered, or even to sign his name to a receipt for pay. "Prof. Hairsoft" glories in having his name and self-assumed title in gold letters over the door of his "tonorial parlor." He may have sufficient skill in his business to lather and shave decently and administer an egg shampoo with dexterity. He may even entertain his customers with opinions concerning Secretary Loe's fitness for his place or with sage guesses as to the results on the Latona race track. But his use of the title is as ridiculous as would be that of Doctor of Divinity. Dancing masters, whose knowledge of English is not sufficient to enable them to write an advertisement in grammatical style, teachers of penmanship whose writing is much better than their spelling, and even mixers of various drinks style themselves "professors."

—American Family Magazine.

The producing power of the banana is 44 times as much as that of the potato. The dried fruit is readily converted into nutritious flour; it may also be manufactured into preserves, beer can be made from it; while the skin can be turned into cloth, and the juice made to do service either as ink or vinegar.

Concerning Jews.

Israel Zangwill, on a visit to the United States some years ago, made several addresses, in the course of which he coined the following epigrams:

The Jews had no country of their own. They could not possess the land of their fathers in reality. So they made a portable Palestine. They carried it wherever they went. This was a spiritual country. It could not be assailed by their oppressors.

There have been two conceptions of the Jew. One that he lends money and wants it back again; the other that he deals in old clothes. The truth is, Jews have been everywhere. They have been everything except Pope of Rome, and they have come near to that. If they dealt in old clothes it was because papal decrees forbade them trading in anything else but old clothes and old iron.

The Jews have been scattered to the four winds among all the nations of the earth. They have been indispensable service to every nation that has harbored them. It reminds me of the story of the crocodile, which opened its mouth so that a bird might go into it and eat the leeches which annoyed it. There was mutual benefit from the operation. It is not strange that sometimes the Jews find the crocodile's mouth closing upon them. It was nature that Jews should congregate around their synagogues. They became to some extent isolated from the people among whom they dwelt. This isolation brought with it suspicion and suspicion caused more isolation for mutual protection.

Jews, in a way were as good as United States bonds; only United States bonds may be converted, but when a Jew was converted he lost his value.

Because Shylock was rich and Jewish beautiful, all Jews are rich and all Jewesses are beautiful. I wish I were so. A good-looking Jew was considered the food of the family, which is consolation for some of us.

The black plague swept over Europe, the Jews escaped by reason of their different hygienic laws. The Christians charged them with poisoning the wells and thousands of Jews were put to death for not dying of the plague.

Col. Roosevelt told me that the Jews of his regiment were among his bravest soldiers. And when Holston had to be killed it took a Jewess to do it.

Jews not only furnished money for Columbus' expedition, but his first lieutenant was a Jew. This officer discovered tobacco, which is greater than America.

It has always been the desire of Jewish fathers, however rich, to have learned sons-in-law, however poor. I do not find this custom prevalent to-day.

There are two great types of Jews, the German and the Spanish. The Spanish Jews speak a mixture of Hebrew and Spanish. The German Jews speak Yiddish, a mixture of bad German and every other language in the world.

The Jews finished the Ottawa dam voluntarily and unconditionally. There was nothing they had not planned not even their prosecution.

Important To Drafted Men.

Senator Blackburn has received something like 1,000 letters during the past summer from persons residing in Kentucky inquiring about amounts due them from the Government through illegal drafts. There are probably as many as 100 men in the State entitled to from \$50 to \$200 under the decision of the Court of Claims, but this money must be made available through the passage of a bill. The Senator has, therefore, drawn up the subjoined bill, which he will introduce Monday, and as the claims are all meritorious he believes the chances for its passage during this Congress are by no means remote.

A bill for the relief of drafted men in the State of Kentucky.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed, through the proper accounting officers, to investigate and adjust the claims of the men who were drafted in the State of Kentucky in 1864 and who furnished substitutes or paid commutation to discharge from the obligation to render personal service and to refund and pay in case of each of such persons the amount due them, and for the payment of the amounts so found due a sufficient sum is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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A MATTER OF HEALTH



When A Spy Meets Death.

The ceremony of disposing of a condemned spy in the English army always follows a definite precedent. The unfortunate man is surrounded by a detachment of infantry, and after he is provided with a pick and shovel he is marched off to a selected spot and ordered to dig his own grave. This done, the tools are taken from him and his eyes are bandaged.

The attending chaplain reads portions selected from the burial service and from the ranks of the escort twelve men are selected at random by the officer in charge. These men, having stacked their own rifles, are told that twelve other rifles are awaiting them, six of which are loaded with blank cartridges. One of these is handed to each man so that no one knows whether the rifle holds contains a bullet or not, and none can say for certain that the shot fired by him killed the prisoner.

The firing party then marches to an appointed position. The command "Present!" "Fire!" are given, and almost before the last word rings out the volley is fired and the spy falls into the grave he has dug. Nearly every man is more or less affected on being selected to form one of the firing party, and many men have been known to faint away on being singled out, while others are so overcome as to be scarcely able to pull the triggers of their rifles.

Mrs. Rogers Hanged.

Windsor, Vt., Dec. 8.—Without a tremor and without a word, Mrs. Mary Mabel Rogers to-day marched to her death on the gallows at the state prison here and paid the penalty of murdering her husband, Marcus Rogers, at Bennington, on August 12, 1902. To all appearances Mrs. Rogers was the calmest person in the chamber of death. She faced her end with the same stoical indifference that had marked her demeanor ever since her arrest, more than three years ago.

Greatly to the relief of those officials who were assisting in executing the sentence, Mrs. Rogers' last hours were remarkably free from harrowing incident. It had been feared that the woman's wonderful nerve would desert her at the final moment, and that she would be carried to the scaffold in a state of collapse. Instead, however, Mrs. Rogers met death bravely.

There were no emotional incidents in connection with the hanging. The crime for which Mrs. Mary Mabel Rogers was sentenced to death was the murder of her husband, Marcus Rogers, at Bennington, August 12, 1902. At the time the crime was committed Mrs. Rogers was only nineteen years old. She had been separated from her husband for some time, and was desirous of marrying a young man named Maurie Knapp. On the day of the murder Marcus Rogers went to Bennington to visit his wife, and that night she arranged to meet him in the woods near the Wall-saucer river. While conversing him she induced him to allow her to bind his hands, and while he was powerless she chloroformed him. In this she was aided by Leon Perham, a half-breed boy, who was the son of the woman with whom she boarded. Another woman, Estella Bates was present.

After chloroforming Rogers, Perham and Mrs. Rogers rolled the body into the river, where it was found the next day. In order to divert suspicion the woman wrote a note, in which she signed her husband's name, giving the impression that he had committed suicide.

Immediately after the murder Mrs. Rogers endeavored to collect her husband's life insurance, amounting to \$500, and also made arrangements to purchase furniture for the house where she expected to live when she married Knapp.

A few days after the murder Mrs. Rogers, Perham and Estella Bates were arrested. Perham made a complete confession, and both he and Mrs. Rogers were found guilty of murder in the first degree. Perham was sentenced to imprisonment for life, while the verdict in Mrs. Rogers' case was death on the gallows.

A new dish. At a big dinner in a neighboring city, the guests enjoyed plum pudding set in blazing fire cream. At least that is what the published bill of fare said.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Home Circle Column.

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Every woman has it in her power to make the environments of her home uplifting and ennobling. Let every mother make her home attractive. She can adorn the walls of her home with pictures, inexpensive ones if necessary. A new tiny may be made for a chair occasionally, table covers renewed, beautiful flowers kept in view, and in other ways the rooms may be made light and cheerful. All these as surely give touch and shape to the child's mind as that the sunshine paints the hues of the flowers. A child who goes out into the world from such a home, a home presided over by a mother who has striven to make it pleasant and attractive, who has striven to keep high and noble ideals before her children, one leaving such a home carries in his memory a heritage that cannot be compared to riches of this world.

As a rule husbands are not what you make them, of course it won't do to tell them this and the better material you have to start on the better job you can perform with the same amount of labor. If you have a lump of cheerfulness developed in your nature, do not marry a lousiness. Altogether he is about as genial as an iceberg and you will go plodding through life with him to the dead march of his own leaden thoughts. You may be distant and dignified, you could not freeze him colder than he is; you may love and pet him, it is a waste of ammunition, he can't be thawed out. Above all things do not marry a dude. He is a weak-minded, contemptible apology for a man. God created him a man, therefore let him pass for one; but one good honest, industrious young man is worth all the floating fops in the world. Unless they can choose wisely, or learn to manage a man, girls had better set their affections on cats or poodles and let matrimony alone.

THE HOME.

Whatever may be said of woman's mission on earth and of her power, social and otherwise, it is in the home that she exerts the greatest influence moulding the character of her children and giving the impress of her own life upon every member of the household. That there are other spheres in which she may take part is not questioned. If she must support herself, or if there are others dependent upon her, we think she has the right to select a vocation or a profession, but it is in the home that she displays her powers to the best advantage.

KIND WORDS.

As the breath of dew on the tender plant, they fall gently upon the drooping heart, refreshing its withered tendrils and soothing its burning woes. Bright cases they are in life's greatest desert. Who can estimate the pains they have alleviated, or the good works they have accomplished?

Long after they are uttered do they reverberate in the soul's inner chambers and sing low, sweet, liquid strains, that quell all the raging storm that may have before existed. And, oh, when the heart is sad, and like a broken harp the sweetest chords of pleasure cease to vibrate, who can tell the power of one kind word?

One little word of tenderness rushing in upon the soul will sweep the long neglected chords, and awaken the most pleasant strains.

PURE WATER.

Fire and water are two elements which man cannot get along without—especially water. The water we are writing about in this article however, it is not the fluid that ships sail upon; or boys swim in, or in which fish live, but a different brand. It is just as powerful as the kind which flows in its magnificence over Niagara Falls, or turns the wheels of the mighty mills and factories situated on the banks of some swiftly running stream. Its action is like the tiny drop which finally wears away the largest stone. Unlike the pure, cold, crystal water of our forefathers, or the sweet and tasty fluid drawn from the well by means of the moss-covered and iron-bound bucket, its action is swift, cruel and heart-breaking.

The cold water we refer to comes in different colored bottles with variegated labels. Nagging is one brand. Picking flaws and never uttering a ray of sunshine in the shape of a gentle word of praise for acquiescence performed. Nothing is so discouraging to a person, whether a grown up or a growing child, when conscientiously trying to do right, to be harped at because he did not do better, and when persisted in, breeds discontent and rebellion. There is a difference between revolt and fault-finding just as there are different kinds of water, health giving spring and the disease breeding stagnant kind found in blackened pools.

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Miss Laura Figg, of Busseyville, is the guest of Misses Ella and George Hutchison, of this place.

Quite a number of boys, of this place went hunting Thanksgiving and killed several rabbits.

Webb Holt, of Busseyville, passed through here this week en route to Twin Branch.

Zeal Thompson has sold his crop and stock to Jerry Muncy and will move to Portsmouth, O., in the near future.

M. Nelson and son were business visitors in Catlettsburg one day last week.

J. W. Bradley has returned from Catlettsburg, where he has been looking after a timber job.

Fred Wellman sold a fine yoke of cattle to Joe Hutchison last week.

Hunting is all the go now a days, and among the champion epicurus hunters, are Harrison and Robert Roberts and John Nelson.

Dr. Sturgill called in Busseyville Sunday evening.

Fred Wellman attends Sunday school at Madge. What is the attraction, Fred?

Mrs. Mary Bradley and Mrs. M. Nelson are among those who are getting over lagrippe.

Miss Lillian Bradley, of this place, was in Louisa this week.

M. Nelson, our hustling merchant, stands behind the counter with his face all smiles, and can be heard saying "money comes easy."

Miss Lillian Bradley contemplates going to Louisa soon where she will spend the winter.

Miss Hannah Nelson, of this place, visited Miss Ella Hutchison recently.

M. Nelson and son have sold their timber to James C. Burchett.

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TO QUIT?

Sam Jones preached in Cincinnati until they gave him \$1,500.—Cincinnati Democrat.

It is rumored that Chas. H. Brown, of Williamson, will seek the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district.

HULETTE.

There will be church at this place Friday night by Rev. Wilson. Ben O'Daniel, who has been very low with the typhoid fever, is improving.

Lewis Nunley and daughter and Miss Lucy O'Daniel are visiting relatives in Greenup this week.

S. Y. Queen has moved from Burl Branch to Layne Branch near Kinross.

Noah Wells will soon leave this place for Ashland.

Harmon O'Daniel has improved the looks of his residence by putting a new roof on.

Miss Ella O'Daniel is staying with her sister at Buchanan.

Revs. Isaac Fannin and Cassidy are holding a protracted meeting at Long Branch.

Mrs. Jennie Burton and Ona Brooks, of Mud river, have returned home after an extended visit with parents at this place.

Burg Kinner passed through here a few days ago with a fine lot of goods.

There are a couple of new hunters on our creek, Thomas O'Daniel and Fredman, of Long Branch.

C. R. Layne is on the sick list.

Miss Sarah O'Daniel is suffering from heart trouble.

Mrs. Mary Wooten was visiting Mrs. Noah Wells a few days ago.

Misses Amy O'Daniel and Ida McDowell are attending church at Long Branch.

Misses Sarah Chaffin and Cinda O'Daniel are visiting C. R. Layne and wife.

W. M. Nunley, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting homefolks this week.

John Wooten, who has been sick for some time, is some better.

Mrs. C. R. Layne was calling on her sister, Mrs. J. E. Leslie Sunday.

James Frasher has gone to Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. E. R. Webb, of Kinner is very sick.

John Compton has added greatly to the appearance of his residence, by turning his smoke-house.

Our school is progressing nicely with L. E. Bradley as teacher.

C. R. Frasher, better known as Wild Bill, is talking about a farm in Greenup.

Kenis Compton had the misfortune of losing a very valuable watch a few days ago.

James Burton came very near getting his house burned a few days ago by the paper catching fire.

Success to the NEWS.

Two Little Girls.

FORT GAY.

W. T. Osborn, of Echo, was visiting his son, Dock, Saturday.

The Prudential Life Insurance general agent was transacting business here this week, and appointed J. R. Preston local agent.

Lace Wellman has his dwelling about completed and will soon move into it.

Miss Nellie Frasier is in Ceresco visiting her grand mother and will perhaps spend the winter there.

W. J. Frasier, inspector of concrete work at Tunnel, spent Sunday with his family. He thinks the work will be completed by Jan. 1st.

The members of the Masonic Order of this place, attended the funeral of old man Fish at mouth of Tabers creek Thursday.

Our creamery is now completed and the stockholders are ready to accept it as soon as the builders can get ready to put it in operation which will probably be about Saturday. Several men are now out in the country making arrangements to get the milk necessary to make the first run here is hoping it may prove success.

BOYS! See the latest in Hats, The All Boun Round.

Shipman, The Clothier.

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Ayer's Pills increase the activity of the liver, and thus aid recovery.

POTTER.

There will be preaching at Hewlett branch Sunday next by Rev. Cassidy.

Born, recently to John Saulberry and wife, a fine boy.

The grading work on the new change of the C. and O. R. R. near here, is rapidly going on. They are now grading in front of the widow Hewlett home and will soon have the work completed.

Moving seems to be the order of the day at the present time. Capt. Matthews has moved from our midst.

A. Conley has moved from Asberry Miller's place to Catlettsburg. Jay Copley into the house vacated by Conley and a Mr. Yates into the house vacated by Copley.

John Mullins is very low with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dalton, of Cincinnati, are visiting relatives, here.

Miss Bertha Dalton is visiting her brother at Kinner.

Miss Flora Carmell, of Buchanan, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Castle, last week.

Samuel Salver will soon leave for East Liverpool, O., where he has a good position.

Mrs. Jodie Collinsworth was visiting her sister, Mrs. Webb, Sunday, who has been very sick, but we are glad to say she is improving.

H. C. Austin struck a fine vein, of coal on his farm, 5 feet solid coal.

This coal is on the survey of the proposed new railroad through Fallsburg.

Success to the News is the wish of

DONITHON.

Our Sunday School is in a flourishing condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Chapman, of Lima, Ohio, are visiting homefolks.

There is going to be a box-cup at Donithon school house Friday night, Dec. 15, everybody come.

Our school is progressing nicely. S. Y. Dobbins is the teacher.

Several of Donithon girls and boys attended the Literary debating society at Gallip Thursday night.

Misses Belle Vinson and Grace Chapman were out horse back riding Sunday.

Misses Grace Maynard and Shirley Patrick attended the pie-mite here last Friday night.

Most all of the Donithon people are going to spend Christmas at home as there is going to be a Christmas tree.

Miss Hernia Vinson was sick last Sunday with chicken pox, but was able to be at school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Frasher visited Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Vinson last Sunday.

Phillip Shivel and McEllen Chapman, of Gallip, attended the pie-mite here last Friday night.

WALBRIDGE.

Hog killing is all the go on Three Mile.

Miss Bessie Curritte went to Louisa last Friday.

Miss Clystie Bates has returned from her visit to Hanging Rock, Ohio.

Mr. John Copley made a trip to Big Blaine last week.

Mack Sammons went up Three Mile last Saturday, pulling through the mud.

David Wellman has left Three Mile and has gone to Torchlight to dig coal this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb and little daughter left three mile a few days ago for Nolan, W. Va.

Jay Hardwick past Walbridge on his way to Tug river, where he expects to locate.

Miss Jet Mary Compton, who has been sick for some time with lung fever, we are glad to say she is improving.

Mrs. John Copley is going to spend Christmas at Louisa.

Tom Bates left here last Friday for Ohio.

Lot Bates is going to work for J. H. Northup.

School on Three Mile will soon be out.

G. T. Barke is hauling coal to look no. 1, on Tug.

Lot Wellman is working on the section at Gallip.

John McKindle has come home. He has been up about the Meeks ruins for some time at work.

W. M. York is digging coal for Andy New.

Cleveland See is going to Ashland next week to work.

Miss Mary Hall, from Louisa, paid Miss Bessie Curritte a visit.

Rev. Bob Jordan will preach at Three Mile church third Saturday night and Sunday night.

David York is going to move to Torchlight next week.

John Sammons visited Walbridge school last Monday.

Mrs. Ira Wellman, of Gallip, was visiting homefolks last week.

Miss Lizzie See, Erie See and Mrs. Nellie House were shopping at Louisa last Saturday.

Mrs. George Curritte and her two daughters spent last Sunday with Mrs. John Copley, on Long Branch.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED.

With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best blood purifiers, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, etc.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Bark Ewing, a well-known colored man, died at his home in "Italy" Saturday night. He was about 70 years of age.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Mrs. Frank Bruning, aged 88 years, one of the pioneer citizens of Boyd county, died at Normal Friday.

J. A. Fannin, who recently made the race for Senator in the adjoining district, has moved from Randy Rock to Ashland—Paintsville item.

As the result of the disastrous fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, armed guards are now stationed throughout the town of Wayne.

John C. C. Mayo's name is mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for congress in this district—Paintsville item.

Roscoe Murray, of Richardson, Ky., has been added to the faculty of the Kentucky Normal College, of Prestonsburg, Ky. This school has been doing a great work in the Sandy Valley.

Mr. Murray is a teacher of ability, and is also quite an able speaker.

Mrs. Mary M. Batts, the widow of the late Judge J. R. Batts, died at her home of her daughter, Mrs. William Lewis, Friday, December 1, 1905.

Mrs. Batts was a daughter of Moses Everman and wife, born in this, then Greenup county, March 17, 1825, where the Hon. T. G. Everman, her brother, now resides, thus being in her 81st year.

The Wayne News in speaking of the late disastrous fire at the county seat says:

The fire here Tuesday morning again calls attention to the lack of water on The Hill and our inability to remedy the matter.

There is not enough taxable property in the town to warrant the council in going to the expense of building a reservoir, and plugging the water and no private capital cares to invest that way. The only thing we can do is to build again and take the risk.

Dr. G. N. Waldeck has numerous scars about his face, which might at first glance cause one to think that he had been slashed with a knife. Not so, however. His injury is the result of attempting to stop a turkey gobbler that was about to fly from his yard over a back fence. The doctor got hold of one foot of the big bird, and, as he sailed around in the vicinity of the doctor's head, the bird occasionally spurred him about the face, as an evidence of friendship. Dr. Waldeck will look himself again in the course of a couple of weeks—Central City cor. to Huntington Dispatch.

BUCHANAN.

The revival services at Kavanagh chapel being conducted by Rev. G. W. Pangburn, preacher in charge, assisted by evangelist Johnson, is progressing nicely and much good is being done.

Mrs. Sadie Hatten was the guest of relatives at Chapman last week.

J. F. Pangburn, of Milton, W. Va., is here for a visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Pangburn.

Sam Sack and mother, of Pikeville, spent a few days last week with Dr. J. P. Hatten's family.

Geo. Hutchinson came up from Catlettsburg Tuesday eve and attended the meeting at Kavanagh, remaining over night with J. R. Compton's family.

Mrs. L. E. Bennett has been quite sick for a few days but is very much better.

Eugene Curritte, of Curritte station, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Dan Hatten and little daughter, Leah, are the guests of Buchanan relatives this week.

Miss Fannie Watts, N. and W. self, of Chapman, is here this week, as guest of Laura Compton over Sunday, attending the Kavanagh revival.

Dr. M. C. Warren leaves shortly for New York and Europe for post-graduate study.

Mrs. Hoosier, of Hubbardstown, W. Va., had her eyes operated on last Wednesday by Drs. Banfield and Warren.

Harry Maupin and Ed. Burke, of the Gate City, have been here two days this week hunting.

Miss Nancy Powell, of Kavanagh, spent Sunday with Buchanan friends.

Doc Pettit, of the United States navy visited homefolks this week returned to Washington where he is now stationed.

A. M. Stanforth, who has been engaged in railroad work in Ohio, has returned home for the winter.

Joe Lett's family will move to Home City, Ohio next week. We are very sorry to lose them.

Wm. McKee has returned home from Prestonsburg, where he has been working.

Mrs. J. F. Hatten was called on Sunday Tuesday by the sudden illness of her grandson, Master Eugene Wallace.

Mrs. T. W. Smith and attractive little daughter, Mildred, have returned home from an extended visit with Charleston relatives.

John Compton, C. and O. brake man, is quite sick at his home here.

Misses Minnie and George McKee, of Shiloh, are here this week visiting relatives.

Sam Johnson came down from Prestonsburg last week, having spent a few weeks with her husband, who has charge of a stone mason force there.

John E. Queen was a visitor in Buchanan Monday.

Mrs. Quinn Cooksey was in Louisa, Saturday, shopping and visiting with friends.

Sam McFarley returned to his work at Chapman after spending several days with his family here.

Miss Barbara Buckley, of East Fork, is the guest of her brother, John at this place.

J. C. Compton, of Marcom, W. Va., spent Tuesday with homefolks here.

Mrs. O. Davis, of Davis branch is quite ill.

CHEROKEE.

We are sorry to note that Uncle John Butler is very sick. We wish him a speedy recovery.

J. C. Stone, of Willard, is in our town on business.

The improved order of Red Men at this place has built a fine hall, with church underneath, which speaks much of the Red Men, as they have only been instituted a short time at this place.

A good many of our people will attend United States Court at Catlettsburg this week.

G. V. Burton, our hustling merchant, is doing a good business.

Claud Cooper still directs his sons towards Dana.

N. T. Cooper and J. R. Campbell went to Willard recently.

People in our part of the county have almost forgotten there was ever a road law, it has been so long since they worked the road. We hope our new officers will show some interest on roads and whiskey stillers in this end of the county. We have faith in our Maristale as he has been tried and not found wanting.

James Stafford, the Singer Sewing machine agent, is doing a flourishing business, as he has supplied nearly all home with machines and now makes regular trips collecting.

J. A. Young's saw and grist mill is doing a fine business and is a great improvement on our community.

Our school is progressing nicely with Dr. Wm. Sparks manager. He is having a large attendance, from 45 to 50 per day. Willie is a good instructor and the children learn fast. We would just love to have such a teacher as Willie is next year.

W. V. Ferguson returned a few days ago from Greenup county, where he went to buy a farm, but says he is satisfied with the old homestead.

Robert Butler has returned from Pineville, Ky., where he has been at work as depot operator, to see his father, who is very ill. Glad.

FURIOUS FIGHTING.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured by diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't think in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case of mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by A. M. Hughes, druggist, at One a bottle. Try them today.

GALLIP.

Our Sunday school is going to have a Christmas tree Monday evening, beginning at one o'clock. Everybody invited to come.

Mrs. J. H. McClure visited homefolks Sunday evening.

Judge Woods and Mr. Sparks, of Waverly were here last week.

Mrs. Emma Sammons was on our streets Monday.

Mrs. S. Y. Dobbins visited homefolks Friday.

J. H. McClure made a business trip to Huntington last week.

Eugene Wallace, of Clifford, was here Sunday.

The pie-mite held Thursday night was a great success. Proceeds \$8.99.

Mrs. J. J. McClure spent Sunday with homefolks.

Kizzie See and Addie Glickerson called at Chapman station, Monday.

Miss Patsy Shannon spent Sunday night with Addie Glickerson.

Sweet Williams.

NO CASE OF PNEUMONIA ON RECORD.

We do not know of a single instance where a cough or cold resulted in pneumonia or consumption when Folley's Honey and Tar had been taken. It cures coughs and cures perfectly, so do not take chances with some unknown preparation which may contain opiates, which causes constipation, a condition that retards recovery from a cold. Ask for Folley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

Just Added to my Store

A new lot of Elgin and Waltham Watches. Also a well selected line of Jewelry, Baby Rings, Solid Gold Necklaces, Clasp Pins, Gold Pins, Vest Chains, Embroidered Spectacles. Also watch repairing for the trade.

Henry S. Young,

Louisa, Kentucky.

Holiday Bargains

At the Little Store.

From now until Christmas in Ladies' Misses' and Children's Jackets in short and medium lengths.

All our \$2 and \$3 Jackets you will find in lot 1 at 60¢ a piece.

All our \$4 and \$5 Jackets you will find in lot 2 at \$1.34 a piece.

All our \$6 and \$8 Jackets you will find in lot 3 at \$1.29 a piece.

All our \$9, \$10 and \$12 Jackets in lot 4 at \$2.49.

We have just received a full line of ladies furs from

84 cents to \$4.98.

Also ladies SKIRTS, UNDERWEAR and all Ladies' Fashionable Goods at lowest prices. We have a full line of select patterns in

Men's and Youth's Suits

in Double and Single Breasted, Cashmere, Worsted and Black

Thibets, at prices ranging from \$4.08 to \$11.98. Also young men's

OVERCOATS, \$2.24 to \$8.98.

The best line of PANTS you will find at the Little Store.

Best line of Children's Suits in Louisa at CUT PRICES.

Men's Hats Nearly Given Away.

Come at once and take advantage of these Christmas Bargains as they will not last long at these prices. Come one and all and see Jake the Jew as he will make you happy with low prices.

Remember the place, The Little Store.

Jake Ezralsky, Manager

Opposite Court House

LOUISA, KY.

"THE BIG STORE" HOLIDAY HINTS.

Our line of Holiday Goods is by far the prettiest and most appropriate of any in the market. Our large stock from which to make a selection, the high-class of merchandise offered, the method of displaying the stock, and the courteous treatment accorded each and every customer should appeal to every purchaser. We will give you more for your money and better quality than you usually get.

A Few Suggestions for HOLIDAY GIFTS

Get Glass, Fancy China, Dinner Ware, Plaques, Cake Plates, Statuary, Vases, Toilet Sets, Lamps, Carving Sets, Chafin Dishes, Basket, Etc. in our basement department. Special mention to Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Silk Patterns, Pin Cushions, Piano Covers, Fancy Linens, Metal Goods and Art Novelties on the first floor will be very appropriate.

See our second floor for special bargains in wearing apparel Suits, Coats, Skirts, Furs, Millinery, etc. A special reduction for the Holiday trade this season in these lines.

Pictures, Frames to order, Trunks, Traveling Bags, Toys the most complete line you have ever examined in fact we have everything to delight the little tots in this line. Our card dies are the best we can get anywhere and we have every kind, both boxed and pail goods.

REMEMBER THE BEST PLACE TO BUY.

Valentine & Newcomb,

Huntington,

W. Va.

REMOVAL SALE.

We have decided to make a change in our business the first of the year and from now until Christmas we will cut prices right and left. This applies to our entire stock of

CLOTHING, SHOES, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS

And Everything carried in a General Merchandising Store.

We will positively save you from

30 TO 50 PER CENT.

ON EVERY PURCHASE.

D. BROWN & CO.

LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

BETWEEN TWO BANKS.

Xmas is Near and the

Racket Store

Has the Biggest line of

Big Sandy News

FRIDAY, December 15, 1905.



QUITE A BLOW.

A stout man who lived in Savannah, was using a blood-red handanna. In the fold where he stood was a bull of bad mood. And the blow was felt clear to Havana.

Insure with Wallace. Life, Fire, Accident, etc. Office near depot.

Best flour in town at Sullivan's.

Fresh Buckwheat flour at Sullivan's.

Pure Maple Syrup in Bulk at Sullivan's.

Apples, pears and grapes at Sullivan's.

Bring me your potatoes and onions, Sullivan.

Justice's for wraps and skirts of all description.

New Pickles, Prunes and Peaches at Sullivan's.

Try Sullivan's loose roasted coffee. 2 pounds for 25c.

Will Caines has moved into the Luther house on Maple street.

Christmas candies and fruits of best varieties at J. B. Crutcher's.

The finest line of canned goods in town at Sullivan's.

The finest line of candies, fruits and nuts in town is at Crutcher's.

Try Robert Burchett's pure maple syrup and new buckwheat flour.

Mrs. Wayne Lamron, of Lock avenue, was very sick last week.

The Glens Falls is "Old and Tried." S. J. Picklesimer, Agent.

Mrs. Billie Riffe, who has been very sick, is somewhat improved.

For fine silk waists for little money. See Jake the Jew, of course.

The best line of Flannel shirts and sweaters. Shipman the Clothier.

Pierce and Derrick save you from \$1.50 to \$2.00 on every suit of clothing. Why pay more?

Hello Ernest! Meet me at Jake the Jew's store. He has the largest bargains I ever saw.

Flour, bacon and salt to exchange for potatoes, onions, eggs and beans, at Sullivan's.

Mr. W. F. Shipman has been laid up at home for few days with a severe cold. He is now much better.

The Glens Falls has a net surplus over all liabilities of \$2,621,176.00. S. J. Picklesimer, Agent.

Shipman, The Clothier will save you 25, 50 and 75 cts. on every pair of shoes you buy.

Little Virginia Scholze was very sick two or three days this week, but is much better.

Special sales of many goods at cut prices this week and next. Our bargains are genuine and you can get the real goods. Pierce and Derrick.

Dr. Lockwood, of Fort Gay, has resumed the practice of medicine in that place.

Walker Shoes take the load off solid wear, satisfaction and perfect comfort. Pierce & Derrick.

A finer line of fresh candies can be found here than that just received by Robt. Burchett.

Order what you need for holiday eating from J. B. Crutcher and you will get the best.

Pure maple syrup and genuine Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour at J. B. Crutcher's.

HATS!—Great sacrifice sale in Ladies' and Children's hats until our last hat is sold. Justice's.

Ladies who want patterns of any description will find the very latest in full supply at the Racket Store. They are 10c each.

Our Christmas stock is large and must complete. Take a look even if not buying, you can tell others.

Pierce and Derrick.

Be sure and see ad. of the Little Store in this issue. It will be to your interest.

It is hard to be saving every cent for a kid's Christmas when you know old Santa is to get all the credit for it.

Rev. Williams has returned from Parkersburg. His family is not yet able to return home.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will conduct a bazaar in Louisa on Friday and Saturday, the 15th and 16th inst. The building in which it will be held is next door to Shipman's store. Contributions gratefully received. In addition to the usual line at a bazaar, refreshments will be served.

Rev. Mr. Grizzle of the M. E. Church has been in Louisa recently, assisting the pastor, Rev. Mr. Jones, in a pastoral visit, in holding a protracted meeting. He reports quite a revival and much good done.

Protracted meeting services at the M. E. Church, next Sunday, and will, in connection with the pastor, hold a protracted meeting.

MRS. WILLIAM O'BRIEN DEAD.

Gloom settled over our city Thursday when it was announced that Mrs. William O'Brien had succumbed to the Grim Reaper. Mrs. O'Brien had been ill for several days with typhoid pneumonia and while for several days past her condition was alarming the end came as a great shock to the family and friends.

William O'Brien, cashier of the Bank of Williamson and editor of the Southern West Virginian, by whom she is survived as well as by two sons, Fred W. (the editor of this paper) and Goodlykountz and by two daughters, Myrtle and Mrs. A. O. Scott.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. O'Brien was a faithful member, on Friday. Immediately after the services the deceased was taken to Louisa, Ky., for interment in the family burying ground near there. The bereaved family and a great many sympathetic friends accompanied the corpse—Mingo Republican.

The body, accompanied by the husband and other members of the family, arrived here Friday afternoon. It was met by friends and carried to the old St. Bernard hospital, where it was interred. Mrs. O'Brien was here only a few weeks before her death, and it was while she was crossing the river to take the train in Caswell that she met with the accident which was probably the cause of her death. She through some mishap fell into the river, and the cold which ensued developed into pneumonia. This resulted fatally, as above stated.

Mrs. O'Brien was the daughter of David and Lizzie See and had numerous relatives in this vicinity. She was a most excellent woman, devoted to her husband and children. She was about 50 years of age.

Total Abstinents.

Friendship Tent, No. 1144, Independent Order of Rechabites, was instituted in the Old Fellows Hall last Tuesday evening. The society of Rechabites is said to be the oldest temperance organization in the world. The following officers were elected:

Past chief ruler, Mrs. Belle Shannon, Chief ruler, Frank F. Freese; Deputy ruler, O. C. Adams; Shepherd, L. M. Copley; Recording Secretary, Taylor B. Billups; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Laura J. Copley; Treasurer, Angil Ferguson; Levite, Christopher Shannon; Inside Guard, Stephen C. Hillbruner; Outside Guard, Ulysses Wilson; Right Supporter, Chief ruler, Mrs. Ruth Hatcher; Left Supporter to Chief ruler, Mont Hale; Right Supporter to Deputy ruler, Claude Wilson, and left supporter to deputy ruler, L. D. Higgs. The Tent meets again at the same place next Monday, when it will be determined where future meetings are to be held.

Creamery in Operation.

The new Creamery at Fort Gay made a trial run Monday, with good results. The butter produced is of the best quality.

A practical man to take charge of the plant has not yet been secured and it is not known just when it will begin regular operation. If run right, will prove a good thing for the community and the farmers will be able to dispose of their milk to the creamery. The butter brings a much higher price than home made butter.

After the completion of the bridge the plant will be available to the people on this side of the river.

Deputy U. S. Marshall arrested A. Daniels, of Johnson county, and brought him here Thursday. He is charged with moonshining and will be examined by Commissioner Burns today.

J. P. Gartin and Lock Moore have moved into the new building erected by Dr. Gambill on Lock avenue. Mr. Moore occupies the upper story.

The ladies of the Baptist church will have a bazaar the 18, 19 and 20. They will have many beautiful and useful articles on display and all those contemplating buying anything in the line of fancy work will do well to see their display before making purchase.

The Federation of the various Ladies Aid Societies of the Baptist church in this section is now holding an interesting meeting in Catlettsburg and is numerously attended. The following Louisa delegates went down this morning: Mrs. Thomas Hatcher; Mrs. William Ferguson and daughter, Rebecca; Miss Etta Blankenship; Miss Laura Crutcher; Mrs. E. C. Jones; Miss Flora Wilson, and Misses Mellic and Sue Bromley.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church met with Mrs. R. S. Chaffin last week. After two hours of sewing and business session was over they all adjourned to the dining room where delicious refreshments were served.

The Aid will meet this week with Mrs. Gertrude Burke. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. J. F. Davis, Secretary.

A fire which broke out in the dry house of the Norton Keg Factory, in Ashland Tuesday morning destroyed several hundred dollars' worth of material. No other damage.

Mrs. Margaret Burchett has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sam See, at Walbridge, for several days. Her condition is somewhat improved.

NOTICE.

Any deputy county clerk having any money in his hands belonging to either me or the Commonwealth of Kentucky must report same to me on or before January 1st, 1906, as I must make my report on that day. Add Shooks, Clerk.

Fair Premiums.

We have been intending to publish a list of the premiums awarded at the recent County Fair, but part of the list became misplaced. We now have another copy of it and will publish next week. Lack of space prevented it going in this week.

Post Nuptial Feast.

After a tour of the East Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stewart returned to Louisa last Saturday evening. An elegant dinner was awaiting them, and the following guests assisted appreciatively: Mrs. Ella Hayes; Dr. M. G. Watson, Robert and Mrs. Bichel and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burns.

On Tuesday evening another feast was made to which these were invited and all accepted. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Scholze, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Riffe, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wooten. These festivities occurred at the elegant home of the groom and were complete in every particular. Not the least of the attractions of these festive nights was the delightful music furnished by that very accomplished musician, Mrs. Albert M. Campbell, who for some weeks has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Cynthia Stewart.

TO DELIVER LECTURES.

W. T. Kane, of Fallsburg, has been engaged by the State Agricultural Department as a lecturer for Farmers' Institutes. His first appointment is at the Clay county institute next Monday and Tuesday. We are glad to see him recognized in this way, as he is a competent and worthy man and will meet the requirements of the place.

WEBBVILLE.

The roads in this section have not been worked in two years. Shippers cannot get cars enough to load out timber, stone and cattle.

Uncle Fred Kitchen and wife are both on the sick list.

Mr. McDaniel and Annie Hallbrook are here today.

Joe Gardner's mother, sister and cousin were here attending his wedding. Joe got the prettiest girl in this neck of the woods.

Will Marion, of Grayson, is the guest of Cecil Pennington.

At half-past eight, a. m., Mr. Joe Gardner, of Salsersville, and Miss Sallie Woods were married at the residence of Judge William Woods, father of the bride, Rev. S. M. Boggs, officiating. After breakfast the couple took the train for Washington.

Mrs. Harry Gambill and William Holton, of Mt. Sterling, passed through here recently, from Blaine to their home.

Mrs. F. R. Moore is home from Gary.

Sam Shepherd is home from Prestonsburg, well pleased with the people there.

Miss Lucy Sheppard, Miss Edna Green and Miss Webb went to Willard shipping.

Seven traveling salesmen here today.

Meredith Sparks and Judge Woods go to Gallup today to look at timber tracts.

A ten-year-old son of Doc Webb died recently of appendicitis.

George Belcher is back from Cincinnati, and reports cattle dull.

Twelve bushels of tobacco were shipped to-day from Branner Gap.

Mrs. Kitchen, daughter of Tom Hedges, died today.

Five more hogs heads, of tobacco were ship to-day from Branner Gap. Cecil Pennington has gone to Cincinnati, to take a place as Motorman or Conductor on the street railway.

T. T. Webb, War Rucker and others are attending U. S. Court at Catlettsburg.

RIVER.

Mrs. Esie Harris, of Prestonsburg, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. G. C. Gambill.

Mrs. Joe Ward, the sweet little wife of our bustling merchant, was in Ashland Friday getting a lot of goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Preston, were shopping in Paintsville Saturday.

They were accompanied home by Mr. Preston's sister, Kittie.

Rev. E. J. Harris, our talented singing school teacher and successful piano and organ agent, has been transacting business in Pikeville, returned home Friday.

Misses Anna Lee and Maude Spencer and Messrs. Forest and Cyrus Preston, of Thelma, were visiting in River Sunday.

Misses Lydia and Grace Vanhousen, of Paintsville, were visiting friends and relatives at River Saturday.

Saturday and Sunday was regular church time here, we got the Sunday School back in the church house and have again which we thank God for, and hope it will remain that way.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bailey have gone to Patrick, where they will locate for some time.

Married, on the 6th Logan Akers and Sallie Preston. The groom is a young and handsome boy from Buffalo and the bride is the pretty and accomplished daughter of McClellan Preston. We wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Spear took dinner with their son, L. A. Spear Sunday.

All of the sick here are almost well under the skillful management of our highly respected school teacher Dr. N. W. R. Craft.

Misses Hattie Ward and Pina Bards, of Paintsville, have been visiting here for two weeks.

Miss Grace Vanhousen was the pleasant guest of Ethel and Hazel Huff Sunday.

Elder Basil Daniel and wife were visiting Mrs. H. S. Spear Saturday.

Mrs. Forest Ward is visiting her father, George Arrowood, on the head of Tye's creek.

Miss Carrie Ward was here Sunday.

Miss Ethel Huff was shopping in Paintsville Monday. Helena.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The following appointments have been made for receiving taxes: Fallsburg Precinct—At Fallsburg, Dec. 18 and 19th.

Catt Precinct—At Wm. Moore's store, Dec. 20th, Branner Gap, Dec. 21st.

Bear creek Precinct—At Miller's store, Dec. 22, Buchanan, Dec. 23.

East Fork—At Taylor's store, Dec. 27, Mouth Sedick, 28th.

Lyons Precinct—Sam Terry's store, Dec. 20th, Nels Sparks' store, 21st.

Sweetnam Precinct—Nels Boggs' store, Dec. 22nd, George Kouns' store, Dec. 23rd.

Blaine Precinct—Mouth Hood, Dec. 15th, M. P. Sweetnam's store, 19th.

Georges creek—Frank Allen's store, Dec. 20th, Charley, Dec. 21st.

Little Blaine Precinct—Tom Ball's store, Dec. 22nd, Chris Thompson's store, Dec. 23rd.

Twin Branch Precinct—Jak. Ponce's store, Dec. 19th.

Cherokee Precinct—F. H. Moore's store, Dec. 20th and 21st.

Dry Fork Precinct—Webbville, Dec. 22 and 23.

Dobbins Precinct—Mouth Head's store, Dec. 27.

Rock Castle Precinct—Dan Maynard's store, Dec. 28, Sam Maynard's store, Dec. 29.

Peach Orchard—Art Preston's store, Dec. 30, Peach Orchard, Dec. 31.

These are the last appointments that will be made as my term of office will expire Jan. 1st. All persons who fail to pay at these appointments will be levied upon without further notice.

John G. Burns, Sheriff.

Louisa Normal School.

Louisa will have an excellent term of Normal School this year under the direction of Profs. Taroop and Ekers. They are two of the most successful instructors in Eastern Kentucky and their school will be as good as may be found anywhere.

Teachers and others who desire to attend should notify them as soon as possible.

Arrangements are being made for a business course, including shorthand and book-keeping, to be taught in connection with the school.

Stock Law in Force.

Don't fail to remember that the stock law passed at the November election and which embraces in its provisions all that part of this city south of Main street is now in force. It prohibits all kinds of stock from running at large at any time, day or night, under severe penalties, and we have no doubt that these penalties will be enforced. Unless persons living north of Main street establish a picket along the frontier to keep their stock from going into forbidden land they will be compelled to keep it up.

Notice to Stockholders.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Louisa Loan & Building Association will be held at Snyder's store on January 6, 1906, at 6:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing five directors, a secretary, treasurer and attorney to be elected.

Bridge Material.

Two car loads of the iron work for the Louisa and Fort Gay Bridge were shipped last Saturday and the balance will follow soon. Work of construction is expected to begin within a very short time. The erection can be made in a few weeks, it is said, by the large force of men to be employed.

NOTICE.

I have a fine line of drugs, consisting of staples and patent medicines in the town of Louisa, which I will sell at first cost. Anyone desiring to go into the drug business will do well to examine my stock before being elsewhere. Terms cash.

B. F. Dixon.

A Christmas Store.

This is Louisa's Gift Store. The stock consists almost wholly of things appropriate for presents. Our elegant stock this year will make it easy for you to select gifts for all your family and friends.

SILVERWARE.

We have Sterling and Quadruple articles of such variety that we can not undertake to enumerate them here.

WATCHES and JEWELRY.

Watches for ladies and gentlemen, chains, fobs, charms.

GOLD RINGS.

In all styles from plain to Diamond sets. Solid gold rings for children from 50 cents up.

PICTURES.

We have made this a strong feature of our business this year. After looking it over you will agree that it surpasses anything ever shown here. Genuine water and pastel pictures, etchings, prints, &c., tastefully framed.

CUT GLASS.

We have the Libbey cut glass, than there is no better. Prices the same as everywhere else on this line.

BOOKS.

This line covers the field with the usual completeness and everybody can find something suitable in it.

Toys, Games, Novelties, Fancy Goods.

Call and see these goods. We cannot begin to describe these lines here.

CONLEY'S STORE,

LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

PERSONALS.

G. W. Gurnell was here Tuesday.

Tip Moore looked in upon us recently.

Mrs. Joe Rice has returned from Huntington.

R. C. Burns, of Catlettsburg, was in Louisa Monday.

Dr. W. L. Walter, of Pikeville, was in Louisa Monday.

Mrs. John Shortridge was a visitor to Ashland Saturday.

Harry Dalton, of Cincinnati, was a visitor here Monday.

R. F. Vinson made a business trip to Cincinnati recently.

James Holton, of Mt. Sterling, was a business caller Monday.

D. Brown went to Cincinnati Saturday on a business trip.

Mrs. John Moore, of Lockwood, was one of our regular visitors.

Mrs. John Burns and little daughter have been in Huntington.

Dr. Byron Diamond, of Prestonsburg was a recent visitor in Louisa.

Mont Hale, of Central City, has been in Louisa visiting relatives.

Miss Lutz Yates was with home folks from Saturday to Monday.

Will Remmel was here last week spending a few days with his family.

William O'Brien, cashier of the Bank of Williamson was in Louisa Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Adams and Mrs. Sam May were shopping in Huntington Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Gray was a recent guest of her cousin, Miss Mabel Butler.

W. D. Riffe went to Holden, W. Va. last week to visit his daughter, Mrs. Will Crutcher.

Miss Ada Johnson, a very pretty girl from Whites creek, is the guest of Miss Mellic Bromley.

Miss Hayes, of Aurora, who spent the summer here, has gone home, leaving many friends to regret her departure.

Wayne Corlett, U. S. pension agent was here from Washington this week. He is attending U. S. Court at Catlettsburg.

Mrs. Margaret Moore has gone to Atlanta, to visit her daughter. She was accompanied as far as Catlettsburg by Mrs. Lacey and daughter, Kathleen.

Jed Davis and James Shannon are in Catlettsburg attending United States Court. Mr. Davis being a grand juror and Mr. Shannon on the petit jury.

R. F. Thomas, Assistant Engineer, U. S. Engineer Corps, has been in this vicinity recently. His business was the inspection of Lock No. 3, and the new locks on Tug and Lewis forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian L. Smith came up Monday evening from Ashland to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Castle.

Mr. Smith is General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association and is located at Ashland, Ky. Mrs. Smith is from Shelbyville, Ky., and was a school mate of Mrs. V. M. McClure Manger.

Last Friday fire was discovered in the roof of James Peters' residence, in the rear of John Crutcher's house on Lock avenue. The alarm given by Mrs. Peters was heard by Art Wellman, who happened to be not far away, and he had no trouble in extinguishing the flames. The fire originated near a flare, between the ceiling and the roof, and as gas is only used the fire at that point is a mystery.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE.

Before you select your gifts for

Christmas Giving.

Come now while we have such a Magnificent Assortment and while you have plenty of time to choose just what you want. Never before have we had such a splendid array of the articles that you would expect to find in a Modern up-to-date

CLOTHING and

Gents' Furnishing Goods Store.

SHIPMAN, The Clothier.

The People's Big Store

Santa Claus Headquarters.

Stylish Clothing for

Christmas.

We will entirely close out our Clothing Department at wholesale prices.

\$12 suits for \$9.

\$10 suits for \$7.50.

\$7.50 and \$8 suits

for \$5 and \$6.

Why Pay More



Wearable Gifts.

Our large Dry Goods and Notion Department is filled with the Newest Dress Goods and latest Novelties, including

Furs, Mufflers, Silk and Lace Collars, Hand Bags, Umbrellas, Shirt Waists, Handkerchiefs and hundreds of other novelties.

Clocks, Mirrors, Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, China and Glassware, Fountain and Gold Pens, Smoking Glove and Tie Boxes, Smoking Sets, Pictures, and almost endless variety of every kind of toys from 5c to \$5. Queen Quality Shoes for ladies and Walkover Shoes for men will make ideal Christmas gifts and we have the best selection and largest stock of shoes in the county and will be pleased to show them, knowing you will be satisfied with every pair bought of us.

PIERCE & DERRICK,

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